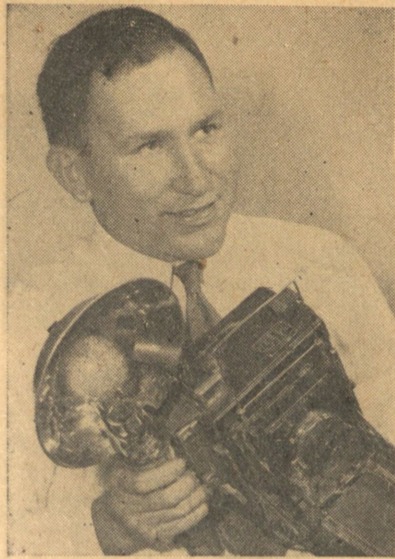


The Photographer...



Lewis Arnold '45, head of API's Photographic Service, is responsible for most of the pictures in this issue of The Alumnews. Arnold returned to Auburn to graduate in 1945, after two years as a Naval Photographer.

Buildings and

Institutions

Are but

The lengthened

Shadows

Of the People

Behind them.

These are your

Buildings

Auburn is your

Institution

There is none

Greater

May we ever be

Loyal to her.



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Alumnus of the Month

The subject of our sketch as the "Outstanding Alumnus for the Month" was born on the college campus November 2, 1868. We say college campus, for since Auburn has been a military school the limits of the town have been the college campus, and all students of the college domiciled within the limits of the town have been subject to the military rules and regulations of the institution; and in the early years of the history of the college all students residing in the town had to retire at taps every night and had to report for reveille at sunrise every morning. Those were "the good old days" when every student had to obey the rules, or else he had to do time marching Saturday morning with a musket on his shoulder.

The subject of our sketch moved in his early childhood to Opelika and has lived in the vicinity of these twin cities and in the shadow of his Alma Mater for well over three quarters of a century. He entered the sophomore class in college at sixteen in the Fall of 1885, and was graduated with highest honor in the Class of 1888 at the age of nineteen. He was immediately elected by the Board of Trustees as Assistant Professor of Natural History, and assumed his duties as such at once in the Summer of 1888. While in college Mr. Sam-

ford was foremost in all the activities of the student body. The record shows he was first honor man in his course. Samford was no less active in athletics and other activities of the college, having been Captain of the college baseball team for four years.

He received his B. S. Degree in 1888; and received the Honorary Degree of LL.D., with General R. L. Bullard and Dr. Albert H. Collins in 1938. From now hence, therefore, we prefer to designate our subject by the title of "Doctor"; for while he is variously entitled as mister, professor, colonel, judge, all of which he has earned by right of service, he rightly appreciates above all the Honorary Degree conferred upon him by his Alma Mater after a lifetime of service to his country, his state, his church and to the institution he loves and serves so well.

Dr. Samford has devoted some of the best thought and energy of his life to the building up of Auburn College, always watchful of her interest, internally and externally. He served as President of the Alumni Association from 1900-1905, resigning to continue his best efforts as a member of the Board of Trustees for 37 years, which position he now holds with a tenure until 1951. He has the unique distinction of having served on the Board of Trustees longer than anyone else has ever served on that honorable



Pictured above is the "Alumnus of the Month," Dr. Thomas Drake Samford, Class of 1888.

body. As a token of esteem and appreciation of his long and faithful service, some years ago he was elected President pro tem and Vice-Chairman of the Board, which position he now holds. (Under the statute the Governor is ex-officio President of the Board.)

Twice has the Board of Trustees tendered to Dr. Samford the Presidency of the Institution, and each time Dr. Samford declined the honor with the statement, that he thought the President of such a great Institution like Auburn should be a trained educator, with wide experience and

executive ability, thus did Mr. Samford exemplify the highest type of love and loyalty to Auburn, and what he had often claimed for himself, that the interest of Auburn was paramount with him and came ahead of the ambition of any man. Besides, he said, his life work had already been projected along other lines, and his plans could not easily be changed.

Dr. Samford's father, the late Governor William J. Samford, was in the State Senate when the main building on the campus was burned in 1887. With his own (Continued on page 2)



Three good Auburnites talk over old times. Left to right, they are: General Holland M. Smith, of the Marine Corps, '01; Miss Allie Glenn, API Treasurer; and Dr. George Petrie, retired Dean of the Graduate School.

In Regard To Membership

The Annual Alumni Loyalty Membership Roll Call for the fiscal year 1946-47 is now underway. Your Association, now that it is incorporated, depends upon your contribution each year to meet current obligations and expenses. The services that the Association renders are limited only by your funds and support. All contributors will be listed in the Alumnews with the other members of their class who contribute. The percentage of contributors by class will also be listed. Every loyal Auburn alumnus is being counted on

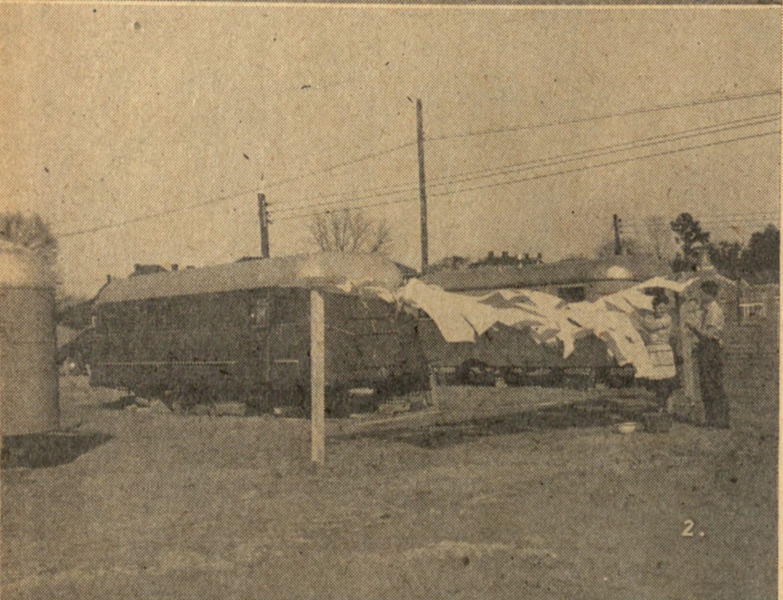
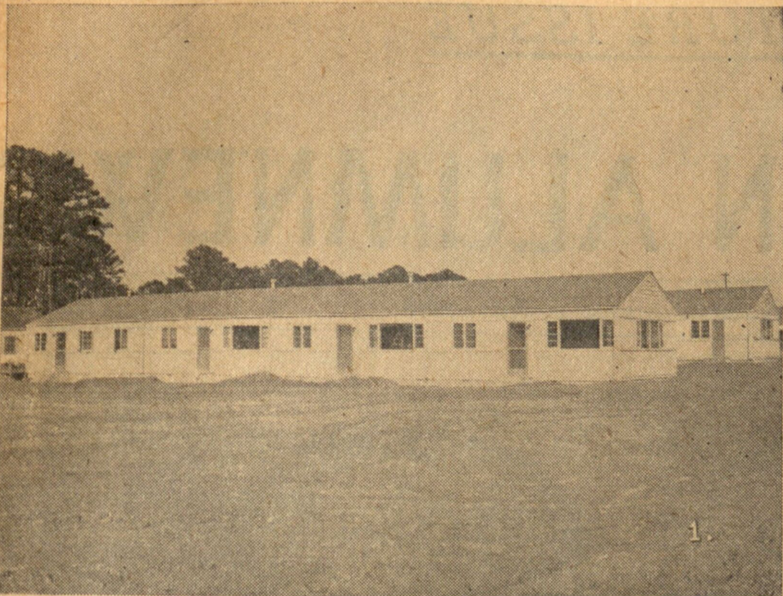
to make their class goal of 100%. So many have long wanted to help in some way. It is suggested that everyone join in this unified effort and support this Association so that we can in turn support our Institution. Active membership is \$5.00 per year. Checks and money orders are payable to the Auburn Alumni Association and should be mailed to Auburn, Alabama.

Your membership includes a subscription to the Auburn Alumnews which contains news items about your class-

mates arranged by class, columns containing the latest developments at Auburn, sports events, accomplishments of members, accounts of alumni meetings held all over the world, preference in the distribution of football tickets, the right to participate in alumni affairs, and many other worthwhile items. Also, remember the great satisfaction which comes from helping (through organization) to do for your Alma Mater many things which she cannot do for herself.



President Luther Noble Duncan, '00, presents Miss Allie Glenn with a scroll in recognition of fifty years of meritorious service to Auburn.



Housing...

Auburn's enrollment doubled in 1945-46. The Spring Quarter of 1946 found Auburn with more students than ever before.

Many of the 4324 students in school were veterans. Many of these brought their wives and children to Auburn to live. This doubled and tripled the housing problem on the Plain.

Fifteen hundred more students applied for admission, and were refused because there were no rooms in Auburns dorms and homes for them.

But API was at work to conquer the problem.

Shortly after the end of the war, school officials applied for war surplus housing units.

By January of this year 75 prefabricated apartments were ready for student veteran families. Again Auburn was first.

The college acquired 93 Tugboat Cabins, "deckhouses," from the Maritime Commission. These have been erected on the campus, and will house over 180 single men students next quarter.

An athletic field on "Vet Hill" has been converted into a trailer camp. War surplus trailers, furnished, wired, and complete with water and heating facilities, are occupied by veteran families.

Some veterans, still unhoused, began to look for their own solutions to the problem. A few built low cost homes of their own. Some brought their own trailers to Auburn.

Still others "commute" long distances, by car, by train, or by bus.

The pictures on this page are:

(1) A unit of the prefabricated apartments bought by the school for use of veterans and their families.

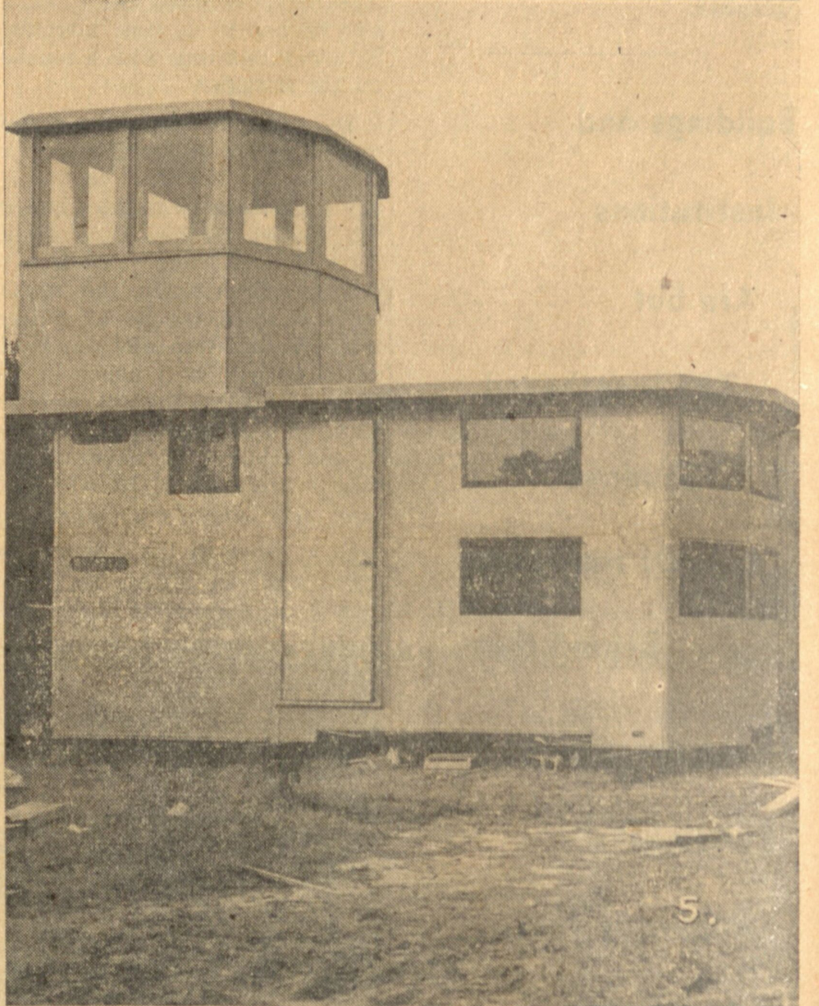
(2) A view of some of the student-owned trailers in the API trailer park on Vet Hill.

(3) This house was built by an Auburn student to house himself and his wife—at a total cost of \$650.

(4) This student, veteran—one of the lucky 75 who were able to get prefabricated apartments at Auburn, moves in, while his wife holds the door for him.

(5) One of the "deckhouses," or tugboat cabins, purchased from the Maritime Commission. 93 of these cabins have been erected at Auburn, and will be ready for occupancy next quarter.

(6) Unable to find a room, this student-veteran travels twice daily between Auburn and Montgomery, by bus.



a token of our esteem for Honorable Thomas D. Samford, a worthy son of an illustrious sire and friend of Auburn, we should dedicate this issue of the Alumnews to him and proclaim him as the outstanding Auburn Alumnus of the Month.

Alumnus Of The Month

(Continued from page 1)
hands he wrote the bill and promoted its passage providing the appropriation for the construction of the handsome edifice which now stands on the same site of the old building which was destroyed. This, together with the fact that Governor William J. Samford, as Governor and ex-officio President of the Board of Trustees, while still Governor in June 1901 "Fell at his post of duty, full of earthly honors, faithful to every trust", prompted the

Board of Trustees to name this handsome building "William J. Samford Hall", and thus perpetuate his loyalty and love for Auburn.

Dr. Samford has filled many important and highly honorable positions of trust and responsibility, but it is the part he has taken in building Auburn which gives him most pleasure and is the source of greatest pride as he meditates upon the long years of service he has faithfully and unselfishly rendered his Alma Mater.

It is fitting, therefore, that as

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An Auburn veteran-student holds his major extra-curricular activity while Mama supervises.

A veteran of the war in the Pacific settles down, at right, in an API prefabricated apartment to four years in college. His wife, also pictured above, helps with the income by teaching in a local high school.



Auburn veteran-students, unwilling to pay high local grocery prices, formed a corporative store of their own. Their wives shop in the picture at left, in approved self-service style.

The Navy fed NROTC students at Auburn in the main hall at Graves Center.

As housing and food problems were conquered one by one, students continued to pour into Auburn by the hundreds. The figures, for the Spring Quarter of this year:

Men, 3282; Women, 1005; Veterans, 2455.



gram of service to Auburn, funds for the use of the college in an emergency, and for the building of a great athletic program. Auburn will soon celebrate her 75th Anniversary as the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. The committee discussed the possibilities of a celebration for February 26, 1947, or Founder's Day to aid in the development of the fund and the Institution. All contributions are entirely voluntary and should come willingly to Auburn for what she has given for so many years.

This Is Your Association . . .

In April 1945, the Auburn Alumni Association was incorporated. Much effort and careful study was given by well known alumni in making this dream come true. Why would we want to incorporate, and just what does all this mean? Now that this has taken place, just what has developed? These questions were all answered in a recent report made by President Duncan to the Board of Trustees. Delving into the files and records of the Executive Alumni Secretary revealed that swift and immediate action was underway. Suddenly the former students of Auburn were beginning to hear from their Alma Mater. News items about Auburn began to reach out. New developments were outlined in an interesting and enlightening form. Sporting events were printed. Personalities were discussed. Outstanding achievements of the well known alumni were featured. New interests were developed. Men and women whose Auburn Spirit had long lay dormant began to come forth. Letters began to pour into the alumni office at Auburn. Tell us more! How's my friend? Where are John, Jim and the others? And still they came. What're the football prospects? How do you like the new coach?

What about Dr. Duncan, is he all right? My regards to him. Tell him I think he's doing a swell job, and we're all behind him. Glad to hear from y'all. More and more and more came. More letters, more questions, new interests. Finally the call for help went out. Help, will you help us please—we can't find all the good members. And help was received. More mail, more letters, more leads, more tips.

Finally a halt was called. Let's see where we're headed. Here's the way it added up. During the period starting August 1, 1945, 129,600 communications were mailed out by Alumni Headquarters in Auburn or an average of 14,400 per month. Over 1,500 communications were received. Active membership has increased 225% although no particular active program was instituted. Auburn men and women wanted an organization of their own, an organization consisting of only former students of Auburn. That's why it was incorporated and why it is so active today. Everyone wants a Greater Auburn, and that's another reason. Organized aid and assistance is the answer.



Greater Auburn . . .

Members of the Executive Committee, at a recent meeting, voted unanimously to establish a fund to be known as **The Greater Auburn Fund**. The purpose of this fund is primarily to assist the College in cases of emergency and to establish a medium through which the alumni and friends of Auburn can contribute toward the Greater Auburn so long visioned by so many. Contributions and donations

made to the Alumni Association for the Greater Auburn Fund are deductible as a contribution on income tax returns. Funds contributed cannot be spent without the approval of the members of the Executive Committee.

Throughout the years Auburn has struggled along, has made an enviable educational record, but has never been free to build in a way that would always satisfy the de-

mands made upon the institution. Appropriations were made and each dollar was designated to a particular fund. Sudden increases in enrollment were not taken into consideration. With the building of this fund, Auburn may be brought into her own—truly Alabama's greatest educational institution and one of the best in the world.

Objectives were outlined, for the present, for a Greater Auburn, for financing of an alumni association which can then adequately foster a pro-



Auburn's administrative officers, the Deans of the various schools, were hard-pressed to fill their faculties to keep up with increased enrollment.

Many pre-war professors and instructors were gone. Some new faces filled the ranks of teachers.

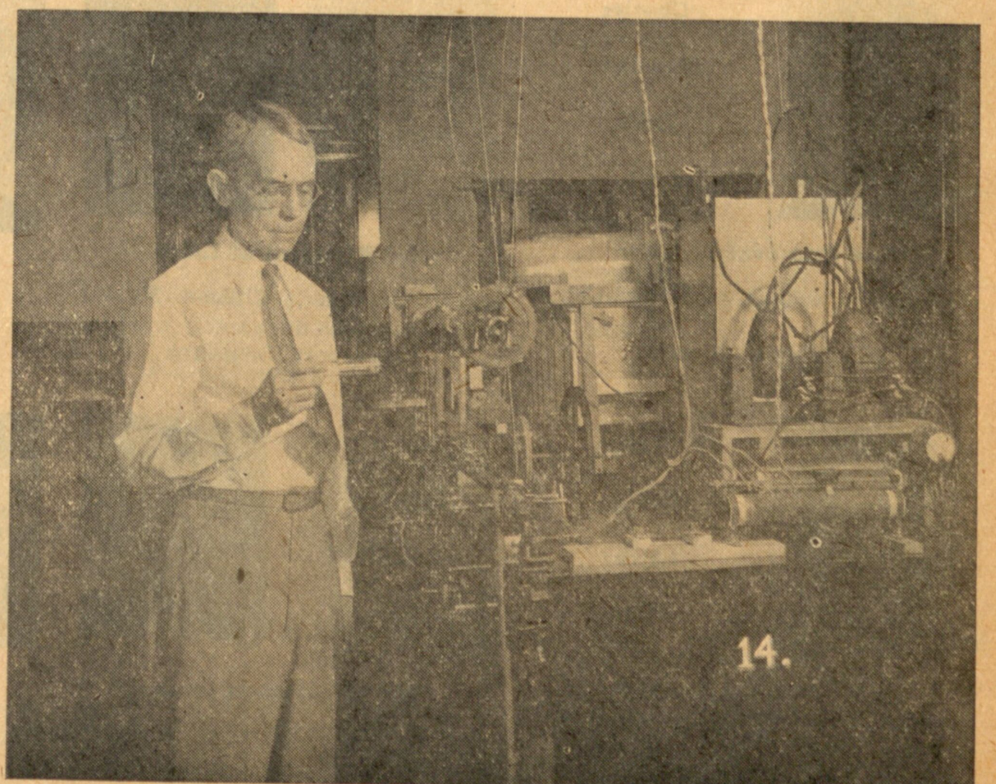
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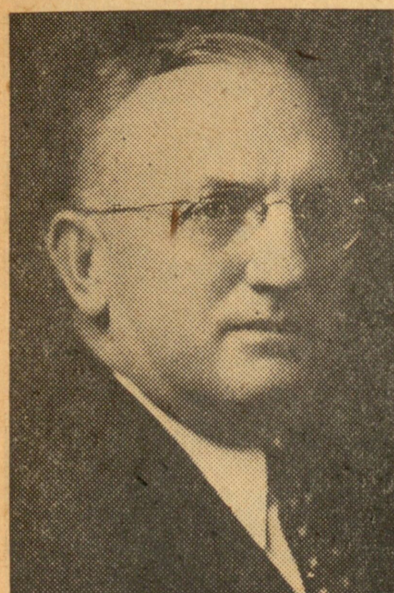
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3. School of Chemistry
4. School of Education
5. School of Engineering
6. School of Home Economics
7. Military Department





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- 9. School of Science and Literature
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- 12. Men's Physical Education Department
- 13. Naval Department
- 14. Dr. Allison, of the Physics Department





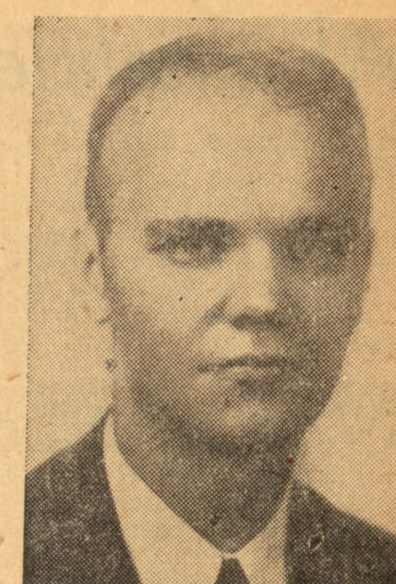
Frank E. Boyd '14
President elected by active mem-
bers at Homecoming 1945
Shepherd Bldg.—Montgomery

The Auburn Alumni Association

Organized and incorporated and with a membership consisting of all former Auburn students, this is your organization. Built to serve Auburn, the state, and the nation. Each year new officers are elected by the members. Well known men and women of distinction serve in various capacities in the association. They give their time willingly and voluntarily so that your association will be a success. So that

there will be a Greater Auburn, we bound together the love, the spirit, the individual effort, the loyalty, the reverence, and the everlasting wish of every loyal Auburn man and woman and organized this association.

The association is limited only by the support which you provide. Are you doing your part?



Harry M. (Happy) Davis '32
Executive Secretary
Headquarters—Auburn, Ala.

Vice Presidents . . .

Here are your Vice Presidents. At least one is appointed for each congressional district in Alabama and for every section where they can best serve. Each serves voluntarily. Their duties are to assist the President and Executive Secretary in the formation of Auburn clubs and to further assist in guiding the affairs of this, your Association.



Tilghman
A.
Turner
'17

Vice President—District 2

President, Turner Insurance and Bonding Company
Montgomery, Alabama

Foreman
A.
Rogers
'23

Vice President—District 3

Theatre Business
Tuskegee, Alabama



Emmett
Sizemore
'21

Vice President—District 3

District Agent, Alabama Extension Service, API
Auburn, Alabama

Sheldon
Lyne
Toomer
'93

Vice President—District 3

Druggist, President Bank of Auburn, President, Auburn Ice and Coal Company
Auburn, Alabama



John
B.
DeRamus
'20

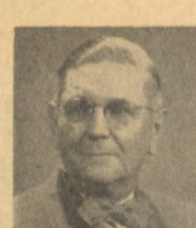
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Clanton, Alabama

Russell
Newton
Bean
'09

Vice President—District 7

Moore-Handley Hardware Company
Birmingham, Alabama



Maurice
I.
Bloch
'08

Member, Executive Committee

Owner, Bloch Bros. Selma Foundry and Machinery, President, Dallas Dress Company
Selma, Alabama



George
A.
Mattison, Jr.
'19

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President, Woodstock Slag Corporation
Birmingham, Alabama

William
B.
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'02

Member, Executive Committee

President, Rose Gardens
Montgomery, Alabama



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P.
Samford
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Charles
William
Streit, Jr.
'07

Member, Executive Committee

Vice President, Sales Manager, Southern Cement Company
Birmingham, Alabama



John
Louis
Whatley
'21

Member, Executive Committee

Manager, Opelika Creamery, Inc.
Opelika, Alabama

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The Athletic Committee . . .

Appointed by the President and serving voluntarily are these individuals pictured below. Their duties are to aid in the development of the athletic program at Auburn. This Committee was appointed because of the intense interest on the part of the alumni in sports. They help, they guide, they serve.



Jackson
Frederick
Bazemore
'15

Member, Athletic Committee

State Manager, Chilean Nitrate Educational Bureau, Inc.
Orlando, Florida

William
F.
Byrd
'21

Member, Athletic Committee

Vice President, Alabama Pipe Company
Gadsden, Alabama



Archie
D.
Carmichael
'25

Member, Athletic Committee

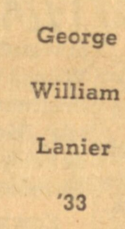
Partner, Singletary and Carmichael, Hardware
Dothan, Alabama



William
Seale
Hurst
'08

Member, Athletic Committee

Druggist, Stone Drug Company
Talladega, Alabama



George
William
Lanier
'33

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Woodstock Slag Corporation
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E.
Russell
Moulton
'24

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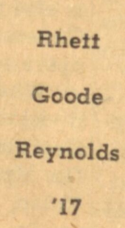
Superintendent, Pepperell Schools
Lindale, Georgia



George
Washington
Penton
'09

Member, Athletic Committee

Supervisor, Upjohn Chemical Company
Montgomery, Alabama



Rhett
Goode
Reynolds
'17

Member, Athletic Committee

Salesman, George C. V. Fesler Company
Richmond, Virginia



Roy
Brown
Sewell
'22

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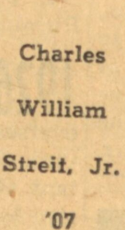
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Bremen, Georgia



Guy
Maxwell
Spearman
'14

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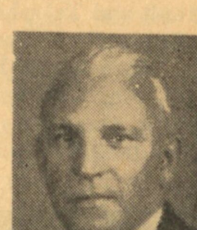
Vice President at Large
Ice Manufacture and Spearman Brewing Company
Pensacola, Florida



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Streit, Jr.
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Charlie
Frank
Williams
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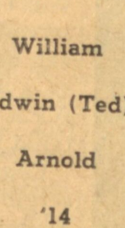
President, Williams Lumber Co. President, Williams Construction Company.
Columbus, Georgia



John
H.
Taylor, Jr.
'29

Vice President at Large

Manager, Agronomy Department, Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corporation
Richmond, Virginia



William
Edwin (Ted)
Arnold
'14

Vice President at Large

Executive Director, St. Luke's Hospital
Jacksonville, Florida



Wendell
Holmes
Tisdale
'14

Vice President at Large

Manager, Pest Control Research Section, E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co.
Wilmington, Del.



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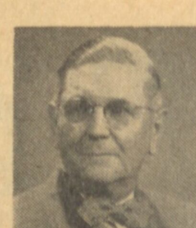
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'22

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Guntersville, Alabama

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William
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Charles
Franklin
Richards
'12

Vice President at Large

District Manager, Chilean Nitrate Sales Corporation
Shreveport, Louisiana



Paul
Courtney
Ausley
'26

Vice President at Large

Salesman, Potash Company of America
Atlanta, Georgia

Robert
F. A.
Benson
'14

Vice President at Large

Assistant Division Manager, Industrial Lubricating Oil Sales, Gulf Refining Company
New Orleans, Louisiana



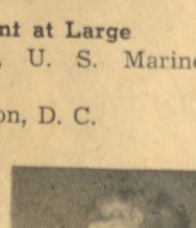
Elizabeth
Mardre
Davis
'29

Vice President at Large

Housewife
Montgomery, Alabama

Vice President at Large

Brigadier General, U. S. Marine Corps
Washington, D. C.



Franklin
Augustus
Hart
'15

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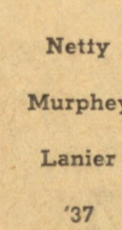
Manager, Southwestern District, Electric Appliance Division, Westinghouse Electric Corporation
St. Louis, Missouri



Mary
George
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'33

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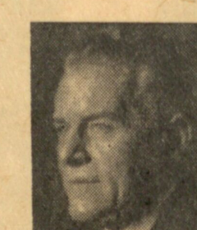
Instructor, Alabama Polytechnic Institute
Auburn, Alabama



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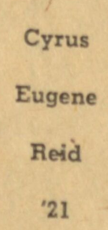
Housewife
West Point, Georgia



Roy
Worsham
Moore
'10

Vice President at Large

President, Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Inc.
New York, New York



Cyrus
Eugene
Reid
'21

Vice President at Large

Manager, Southwestern District, Electric Appliance Division, Westinghouse Electric Corporation
St. Louis, Missouri

Alumnalities

1904 William F. (Bill) Ward is owner of Ward's Citrus Nursery and Groves at Avon Park, Florida. His son, George, graduated from Auburn in 1940. A brother, T. A. Ward, was an outstanding athlete from 1901 to 1904.

1905 George Burton Skinner is with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Farm Security Administration. A former athlete, he played shortstop for the Tiger baseball team in 1905 and 1906.

Platt Boyd is assistant engineer in charge of design, roads and bridges, U. S. Public Roads Administration.

With headquarters in Atlanta, Platt is in charge of all Federal roads in the Southeastern United States. Married to the former May Harvey, '05, their son Robert P. Boyd, Jr., '33, is a major in the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army. Active in athletics, Platt was a pole vaulter on the track team and was captain and manager of the basketball team in 1905 and 1906.

1910 Austin W. West is now living in Birmingham, Ala.

1911 Arthur Finley (Scout) Harper is superintendent of coal mines for Consolidated Coal Co., at Jasper, Alabama where he has been for the past six years. Scout married Miss Willie J. Allen of Bessemer.

1912 A. D. F. Bloodworth is living in Miami, Florida.

H. I. Brengle is living in Dover, Florida, but is in the building material business in Tampa.

Jess Josey is retired and lives at West Palm Beach, Florida.

H. Grady Ezell is living in Elktion, Tenn.

1913 Colonel Joseph R. Bibb, in his twenty-eighth year with the regular army, is serving with the Occupation Forces in Germany for his second time. The colonel served in a similar capacity after World War I. He is a native of Selma, Ala.

1914 William T. (Bill) Cheney is county supervisor, Farm Security Administration at Marion, Alabama. A Navy veteran of the first World War, Bill has held responsible positions since that time in his present profession. He has two daughters, both graduates of Auburn.

1916 John D. (Monk) Ashcraft is owner-operator of Roebuck Plantation at Sidon, Miss. Monk attended A.P.I. from Florence, Ala., and was married to Josephine Saunders; they have two children, Josephine 21, and John D., 17.

E. B. Holloway is living in Birmingham, Ala.

1917 Dr. E. B. Campbell is located in the Florida National Bank Building in St. Petersburg, Fla.

1918 David C. (Jimmie) Jermerson is with the U. S. Public Roads Administration, Construction Engineer, in charge of highway construction of the division officers in the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. Jimmie was resident engineer and assistant division engineer with the Georgia Highway Department from 1920 to 1933. He has been with the U. S. Public Roads Administration from 1935 to date in various capacities. Married to the former Lena David of Danielsville, Georgia, he has three children.

1919 J. M. Gondran is located in New Orleans, La.

1920 Walter B. Erickson is District Traffic Superintendent in Newark, N. J. He resides in nearby Short Hills.

Albert S. Lisenby is a patient at the Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C. He recently became a life member of the Alumni Association.

1921 Charles N. Johnston is Plant Engineer for United Aircraft Corp., East Hartford, Conn.

Raymond A. Chambers is living in Houston, Texas.

Preer Walton is in the clothing business at Columbus, Ga. He served as principal inspector, Postmaster General's Office; M. D.W., 1943; Plant Facilities Expert, Army Transportation Corps, 1944.

F. P. Hereford is residing in Montgomery, Ala.

1922 Charles P. Scarborough is connected with the Alabama Power Co., at Anniston, Ala. He attended school from LaFayette, Ala., and is married to the former Marie McRae. They have three children, Allene 20, Charles, 12, and Faraguard, 10.

The Rev. Franklin Moseley is located in Georgiana, Ala. He has certainly been of great assistance in helping us. Thanks "Frank".

1923 James Roy Gantt is Deputy Collector with the Internal Revenue Service, Montgomery, Ala. He served as County Superintendent of Education, Elmore County, 1932-40. He is married to the former Agnes Stewart and is the father of three children.

Crawford F. (Dank) Stallings is district plant engineer for American Telegraph and Telephone Co., in Dallas, Texas. He is married to the former Mary Belle Lane of Jacksonville, Fla., and they have three children. Dank was on the Auburn track team for four years,



AUBURN—PATERSON, synonymous is the word—and here they are, every Paterson living today. Separated temporarily by war conditions, the Patersons of Montgomery's Rosemont Gardens are finally back together again. There has been a Paterson at Auburn since 1898.

The line up: Porter (Duke) '32, Rupert Wilson '36, John Haygood, Jr., '35, Mr. Will '02, William Wallace (Pop) '29, John Burns '26, William Burns (Sonny) '33, and Haygood, Sr. '05. Mr. Haygood was recently elected to the position of Commissioner of Agriculture.

lettering in weights three times.

Dr. Elbert H. Caldwell is practicing surgery in Tyler, Texas. He attended Auburn from Scottsboro and is married to the former Mavis Hendrick. A captain in the U. S. Naval Reserve, he saw active duty from 1942-46.

1924 Robert and Ernest Lambert are successful farmers and cattlemen at Darlington, Wilcox County, Ala. The Lambert brothers are known throughout the Southeast for their work in developing the Registered Polled Hereford Breed of cattle.

Edwin F. (Red) Edwards is in the Fire and Casualty Insurance business in Atlanta, Ga. He is married to the former Charlotte Robertson and has two children, Edwin, Jr., 10, and Jean, 6. Red is also part owner of A. H. Turner General Agency in Atlanta which operates in eight Southern States.

"Wheeler Bill" Chapman is a division engineer, Central of Georgia Railroad at Columbus, Ga. Married to the former Bernice Nolan, he is the father of Wheeler, Jr., 20, and Carolyn, 17.

1925 William A. (Billy) Harvey is in the brake business in Montgomery, Ala. He served as a captain for 54 months in the Army Corps of Engineers.

E. J. HugenSmith is living in Birmingham, Ala.

1926 Oliver T. Ivey, Beatrice, Alabama, returned from overseas service in May with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Dept. He is married to the former Caroline Lawson, '34.

L. Bernard (Dick) Dickson is in Montgomery where he is a manufacturer's agent for Chemical & Food Processing machinery.

William R. (Bill) Gray is an industrial fumigation engineer with Vogel-Ritt, Inc., in Chicago. Bill served for three years in the Naval Reserve and was discharged as a Lt. Commander. Attending A.P.I. from Jasper, Ala., he lettered in basketball three years.

Charlie Kearns is a Lt. Colonel serving with the Occupation Forces in Germany. He has been on extended active duty since December 1940. Married to the former Lulu Brantley of Decatur, Ga., he is the father of three children, Joan Patricia, 14, Jeanne Marie,

13, and Charles M., III, 2.

R. H. Arnall is located in Fayetteville, Ga.

1927 Clayt Dunning is residing in Jackson Heights, N. Y. Married to the former Elizabeth Carr, he has one daughter, Mary Jean, 16.

1928 Flynn E. (Flick) Hudson, Jr., is an Architect and Engineer at 908 Bell Building, Montgomery, Ala. He was State Architect, National Park Service 1940; Project Supt. NPS. 1938-1940; Practiced as architect 1930-1940; Mech. Engineer, Supervisory, Stone & Webster Eng. Corp., Oak Ridge, Tenn. and Eng. Designer with H. K. Ferguson Co. 1944-1945.

G. D. Allbrecht is living in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Joseph P. (Bert) Roche is with E. R. Squibb and Sons in Atlanta, Ga. He served 4 years in the service and is married to the former Mabel Wilson. They have one son, age 7 months.

Edwin J. Tillman is in the construction business in Atlanta, Ga. He served as a staff sergeant in the First Army.

James J. Butler is living in Dallas, Tex., where he is connected with the Westinghouse Electric Corp.

Raymond A. Chambers is co-owner of Chambers Lumber Co., General Contractors, Building Materials, Athens, Alabama.

Mrs. E. K. Taylor is living in Roanoke, Ala.

1929 Mercer D. Helms is in the Real Estate & Insurance business in Leesburg, Florida. He served in the recent war as a major in the Field Artillery.

Donald M. May is a Radar Design Engineer for Gilfillan Bros. in Los Angeles, Calif., As a Lt. Comdr. in the Navy, he served as a Radar Specialist, having been discharged in January.

Preston L. Wright is in Birmingham with the Soil Conservation Service. Married to the former Winifred Funchess, he is the father of 3 children, Tommie, 6, Larry, 3, and Virginia, 1.

John M. Downing is living in Covington, Tenn.

Serving as a Lt. Col., World War II with the 11th Airborne Division, Ralph A. Ellison is an Electrical Engineer with the T.

V. A. in Chattanooga, Tenn. Ralph attended school from Altoona, Ala. and is married to the former Lois DeArman. They have 2 children, Dorothy Jean, 11, and R. Arnold, Jr., 5.

John H. (Curt) Curtwright is a Veterans Administration Training Officer in Montgomery. Two years following graduation Curt was with Zenith Radio in Chicago and for seven years he was in the electrical contracting business for himself. In 1938 he became manager of Dixie Electric Co. in Montgomery, holding this position until he joined the U. S. Naval Reserve where he served for 28 months as Chief Electrician's Mate with the Seabees in the South Pacific.

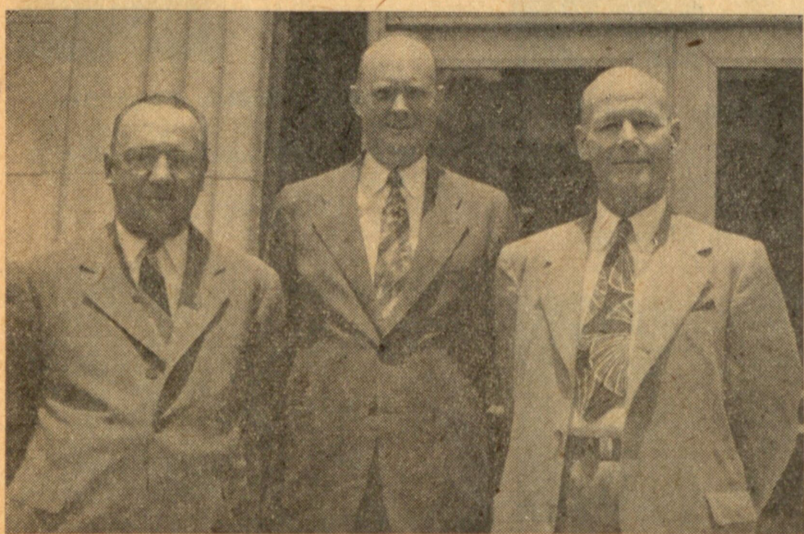
Ben H. Dyer is an associate member of the firm of Faulkner, Kingsbury, & Stenhouse, Architects, Washington, D. C. Married to the former Eleanor Brooke, he has 3 children. Ben served with the War Department for five years; Veterans Administration for 3 years; Federal Public Housing Authority for 6 years, before accepting his present position.

Now an Ag Training Officer for the Veterans Administration, Earl F. Pruitt served as a major in the air corps. Upon graduation he taught Vocational Agriculture until 1935 when he joined the Soil Conservation service where he stayed until entering the army in 1942.

Joe Ford, Jr., is auditor for Waters Theatre Co. in Birmingham, Ala. Married to the former Rosalind Prestwood of Andalusia, he has one son, Joe Fulton III. Joe served two years in the army.

1930 Col. James Fred McClen-don was presented the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious service in the African theatre during the War.

John Russell Carreker is agricultural engineer at Southern Piedmont Conservation Experiment Station, Watkinsville, Ga. Married to the former Helen Garrett, Auburn graduate of '32, he is the father of one daughter, Joan, age 8. John was vice-chairman of the Southeastern Section A.S.A.E. last year, and was chairman of the Georgia Section from 1943-45. He has been chairman, Georgia Committee on Engineering for Soil Conservation since 1939.



When this trio meets up jumps Upjohn—Jerry Fowler '20, Red (W. C.) Sugg '31, and George W. (Doc) Penton '09 at a recent Upjohn Conference in Atlanta.

Moreland H. Hogan is living in New Orleans; W. W. Bryant, Jr., is located in Syracuse, New York; W. P. Champion is living in Plantersville, Ala.

1931 Thomas P. (Tom) Brown is vice-president in charge of Chemical Color Division, Reichhold Chemicals, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Jesse L. Underwood is coordinator, Trade and Industrial Education, Eufaula City Schools, at Eufaula. While attending Auburn he was roommate with Elmer Salter, A.P.I. sports publicity director.

K. C. Gilbert is located in Birmingham, Ala.; Bill Hamilton is living at 110 Castlewood Ave., Dayton, Ohio; W. H. Barnard is living at 1415 No. 25th Street, Birmingham, Ala.

Alvin Haygood McConnell is practicing law in Mobile. He was Assistant State Solicitor, Mobile County, from May 1939 to December 1942 and was Assistant U. S. District Attorney, Southern District of Alabama, from February 1943 to December 1945. Married to the former Adele R. Hope, he is the father of one daughter, Adele Robins, born in April 1935. Major Colven E. Caudell is ex-charge officer at Warner Robins, Robin Field, Ga.

1932 After serving in the European Theatre of Operations for 28 months, Bill Crouch is back with the Alabama Power Company in Birmingham. Bill is married to the former Anne Tatum and they have two children, Billie Anne, 9, and Carol Dianne, 4.

Ted Tartt is a banker in Livingston, Alabama. He spent 50 months in the service and was separated as a major. Remember Ted and Joe.

Hoyed I. Chambers is with the post office department at Gadsden, Ala. He is married to the former Ella Mary Wallace and has three children.

After serving as assistant engineer in the U. S. Public Health Service and as a first lieutenant, Clarence H. (Lefty) West, Jr., is county engineer of Dale County, Ala. Married to the former Mildred Morton, he has one daughter, Millie, age 8 years.

Orbie Bostick is with the Atlanta Gas Light Company in Macon, Ga.

1933 Thomas H. (Tom) Brown is owner of Tom Brown Motor Co., in Dothan, Ala. Remember the time you went to sleep in class and fell out of your desk, Sleepy?

Cecil D. Brooks is an associate state toxicologist at the courthouse in Birmingham where he has been located since 1938.

Colonel William Jackson is living in New Orleans, La.

Ted M. Bishop is a major in the Adjutant General's Department.

Lt. Col. Lawrence Ennis, Jr., returned to this country last fall after serving 25 months overseas and taking part in fighting with the 2nd Corps at Anzio, Cassino and in the Po Valley. He was awarded the purple heart for wounds received during the Anzio campaign while serving with the field artillery. He received the Italian Military Valor Cross for distinguishing himself "by valor and a splendid spirit of self-sacrifice." Sonny now serves as an agricultural engineer with the Extension Service. He married Jane Yarbrough.

Charles A. Bowles is resident engineer, with the Alabama Highway Dept. in Birmingham. He entered the army in July 1942 and was discharged March 1946 with the rank of major.

1934 After serving as a major in the army signal corps, Gerald J. (Jerry) Laubenthal is a test engineer for the Alabama Power Company in Birmingham. Attending A.P.I. from Mobile, Jerry married the former Geraldine Mahone of Montgomery.

Charles S. (Red) Blackledge is assistant manager of the Monroeville Bus Company. Red served as a captain, special agent, Counter-Intelligence Corps. He is married to the former Frances Bowles and has one son, Charles, Jr., age 5 months.

Dr. John Allen Jones is practicing in association with Dr. C. A. Thigpen at 401 South Court Street, Montgomery.

Tech. Sgt. Hewitt Jefferson Cook has been in the regular army for the past twelve years and is presently stationed at Maxwell Field, Alabama.

George C. Jenkins is living in Columbus, Ga.

1935 Reverted to inactive duty as a major, Fred R. Bell, Jr., is an engineer with the Marine Specialty Company, Mobile, Ala. Fred attended A.P.I. from Birmingham and married the former Vivian Evey. They have two children, Bonny and Betty.

Jack Wilber Ramsey is with Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., in Birmingham. He entered the service as a first lieutenant in 1941 and was separated this year with the rank of colonel.

Neil O. Davis, editor-publisher of the Lee County Bulletin, attended a three-day reunion of Nieman Fellows at Harvard University in May.

Donald R. (Don) Pierce, after serving as a Lt. Colonel of Field Artillery in the ETO, is an architect in Lakeland, Florida. Don was president, Lakeland Junior Chamber of Commerce from 1939-1940 and is married to the former Frances Williamson; they have one son, Don, Jr.

1936 David (Jinx) Jennings, Jr., is in the heating and ventilating business at Americus, Ga. He served as a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve.

Collins M. (Duck) Fenton is owner of Fenton's Laundry at Lakeland, Fla. Active in sports while at A.P.I., Duck is a member of the American Association of Umpires and has held the position of athletic director at Lake Wales Public Schools. He is married to the former Alice Streater and is the father of two sons and a daughter.

D. J. Dark, D.V.M., is practicing in Tallahassee, Ala. He is married to the former Elizabeth Wheat.

1937 Walter E. (Son) Harbeson is assistant manager of the San Carlos Hotel, Pensacola, Fla. He served four years in the Coast Guard.

James F. Dumas, M.D., is a first lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps at Lakehurst, N. J. He has been married for five years and has two children, a boy, two and a half, and a girl, one year old.

Vernon C. Collins is a mechanical engineer with the TVA, Wilson Dam, Ala. He entered the service in Oct. 1941 as a first lieutenant and was discharged as a lieutenant colonel this year. Vernon saw service as an engineering officer with the 51st Troop Carrier Wing, European Air Transport Service, in Sicily, Italy, Germany, and England.

James M. McKinnon is living in Sanford, N. C.

Schley Gordy, Jr., is living in Columbus, Ga.

Harry B. Eiland is with the Proctor-Gamble Co. in Memphis, Tenn., where he has been since graduation. During the war he

was sent to the Gulf Ordnance Plant at Prairie, Miss., where he served as superintendent of the electric and power department.

Malcolm W. Orr, Jr., is living at Signal Mountain, Tenn.

Matthew H. (Mat) Gilbert is in the army. He is married to the former Sarah McKay.

1938 Lester Arvel Deese is engaged in the general practice of veterinary medicine at Edenton, N. C. He served two years in the Army Veterinary Corps and was discharged as a captain.

Richard B. (Dick) Harreson is living in Pensacola, Fla. Dick is married to the former Barbara Cameron and has one son.

David O. Cox is employed by M. and R. Dietetic Labs, Inc. in Columbus, Ga.

Vernon P. (Junie) Burns, former guard on the Auburn football team, entered the army as a first lieutenant and was injured while participating in the D-Day invasion on June 6, 1944. He has been hospitalized since and is at the William Beaumont General Hospital at El Paso, Texas. Fans will remember Junie as playing in the Blue-Gray game in 1939. He is married to the former Ann Thomason, of Bessemer.

Fred Gillam, Jr., is living in LaGrange, Ga.

Charles T. Allen, Jr., is living in Birmingham; Woodie E. Alston, Jr., is located here in Auburn.

1939 Nolan D. Helms, after being discharged from the army, has returned to the sales department, Callaway Mills, LaGrange, Ga. Nolan wrote in reference to the football schedule and tickets for the coming season.

Gustav H. (Gus) Franke, Jr., is a manufacturer's representative for Lewis-Shepard Products, Inc., in Birmingham. He served as a captain in the field artillery, and was a member of the Auburn polo team in 1938 and 1939. Gus is married to the former Mary L. Watson and has a 17 months old son, Gustav William.

Isaac Byrd is FSA Supervisor at Butler, Alabama after serving three years, three months in the service. Issac is married to the former Doris Reed; they have one son, James Curtis, age 19 months.

Marshall O. Grumbaker is with the Atlantic Refining Co., in Dallas, Texas. He is married to the former Charlotte Selders of Bloomington, Ill. and they have one daughter, Nancy Cheryl, age 3 years.

Julian Esten Betts is a private civil engineer in Blytheville, Ark. Married to the former Jane B. Buck, Julian spent three and one half years in the service and was discharged with the rank of major.

G. L. (Gerry) Bilbro is with Fennell Construction Co., Gainesville, Ga. He saw 55 months service, 23 overseas in the ETO, and was separated with majors' leaves. Orland Frances Burns is living at route 5, Cullman, Ala.

1940 Charles R. (Mac) McCoy is with Swift & Company at Bartow, Fla., where he is a mining engineer. A member of the Auburn golf team in 1940, Mac saw service as an aviation cadet in 1942.

Dr. T. W. Lennon, Jr., is located in Parkersburg, W. Va.

Jesse Wallace Drake is now attending the Graduate School here at Auburn. He was science teacher at Troy High from 1940-41 and served in the Navy from 1941-45.

Bob Hunt is Veterans' Coordinator, Trades and Industry Education, at Fairfax, Ala.

After serving as a field artillery captain in the ETO, Malcolm E. Hannah, Jr., is employed as a

chemist with Newport Industries in Pensacola, Fla.

Last word from Charles W. (Bill) Cook was that he listed his business address with the 1696 Engineers at Camp Hood, Texas. A first lieutenant, Bill served with the Combat Engineers in France, Belgium, and Germany.

John Dobbs is with the B. F. Goodrich Company in Akron, Ohio.

1941 Now a civil engineer with the Maps and Surveys Division, TVA, in Chattanooga, William J. (Bill) McDonald served 2½ years in the Naval Reserve. He was discharged as a lieutenant, junior grade.

Bolden H. Eiland, Jr., after serving four years in the army, is back at Westinghouse in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Boykin have moved from Rome to Canton, Ga.

George Council Garrett is a design engineer with the Heating and Ventilation Group of the B. F. Goodrich Co., at Akron, Ohio. Dorvell Sellers and Jim Hooper are also with Goodrich in Akron.

First Lt. William M. Branham, Birmingham, was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from April 1 to July 2, 1945. According to the citation, during the Okinawa operation, Lt. Branham, a combat photographer, performed his duties in an outstanding manner and with great diligence. His efforts were largely responsible for the successes of his unit during the campaign.

Paul Autery has moved from Catherine, Ala. to Thomasville, Ala.

William A. Davenport's address has changed from Washington, D. C., to New York City.

Gordon Hood is living in Baltimore, Md.

Jules Wilson Bell is co-owner of Woodland Florists in Dothan, Ala. He is married to the former Eloise Vinson and has one son.

1942 Hans H. Van Aller, Jr., radio operator first class, spent two and one half of his four years of army service overseas. He rebuilt several large radio stations in Italy and was discharged as a first lieutenant.

John T. (Tom) Cope, Jr. is a Graduate Fellow at Purdue University in the Agronomy Department. He is married to the former Norma Watkins of Union Springs, Ala. Tom was a lieutenant in the Field artillery.

Ira I. Franklin is engaged in the general practice of veterinary medicine at Emporia, Va.

Robert Lee Butler is located at Glendale Farm, Woodville, Ala.; Thomas P. Hunt is living at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Jim King is living at Princeton, Ala.

Manager of the Auburn Tigers' football team in '41, Joseph M. (Joe) Sprague, Jr., is with Westinghouse Electric Corp. in Pittsburgh. Joe has a three year old son, Joseph Garnett. He married the former Florence Harris and served as a major in the air corps.

A. W. Diegel, Jr., is living at Holston Drive, R.F.D. 6, Knoxville, Tenn.

Thomas E. Greene's address has changed from Birmingham to Washington, D. C.

Ann McCrummen Crow is living at 419 Finley Ave., Montgomery, Ala.

M. L. Crawford, D.V.M., has moved from Mobile to Marion, Ala.

1943 Powell M. (Poogie) Lovell has seen three years active service as a first lieutenant, field artillery.

W. Wallace Allen, Jr., is located in Jacksonville, Fla.

Carolyn Cowden is at home in Mobile, Ala.

Carl R. Culverhouse is employed as a chemical engineer with Anderson Prichard Oil Corp., Research and Development Division, at Cyril, Okla. His home is Birmingham.

Frank P. Worwood, Jr., is located at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

William C. (Bill) Richter is with Thermix Engineering Co., in Greenwich, Conn. Married to the former Catherine Morrison, Bill spent 33 months in the service, part in the Engineers and 23 months in the Air Corps. Bill was discharged as a first lieutenant.

William Earl Cleghorn, former sports editor of the Plainsman, is at home in Montgomery after serving in Germany. He says that Fagan Canzoneri, former Auburn football and basketball star, is an athletic officer at Namur, Belgium.

Joe Hamil, Peoria, Ill., paid a visit to the Alumni office in May.

1944 Robert Svenson is employed by the B. F. Goodrich Company in Akron, Ohio.

E. T. Wildsmith, former Tiger footballer, is with Theatre Special Services, Frankfurt, Germany.

First Lt. Charles R. Teagle, an instructor at the Engineer School at Ft. Belvoir, Va., was married to Miss Dorothy Ann Richardson of Arlington, Va., on June 1.

Miss Martha Evelyn Hodges, of Statesboro, Ga., was married to Cadet Midshipman Cliff E. Fitton, Jr., of King's Point, N. Y. and Cedartown, Ga., in May.

1945 Mary Poe is a stewardess with Delta Airlines and is living in Miami.

William F. (Bill) Coppage is practicing veterinary medicine at New Bern, N. C.

Verabel Johnson is teaching at Pike Road, Ala.

1946 Mary E. (Libba) Prather is a social worker with the State Welfare Department in Mobile.

Sidney A. Gibson is assistant testing engineer in the electrical laboratories of T.C.I. at Fairfield, Ala.

Glenda Bennett is at home in Andalusia, Ala.

James C. (Jimmy) Crum, after serving in the army for four years, is with the Veterans' Administration with offices in the Vo-Ag building at Hayneville. Jimmy is married to the former Dora Ruth Robinson of Lowndesboro and they have one son, James R., age eight months.

Guy J. Phelps, Jr., is engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine in Montgomery at 108-10 N. Lawrence St. Married to the former Annie L. Nichols, he is the father of one daughter, Connie Ann, 18 months.

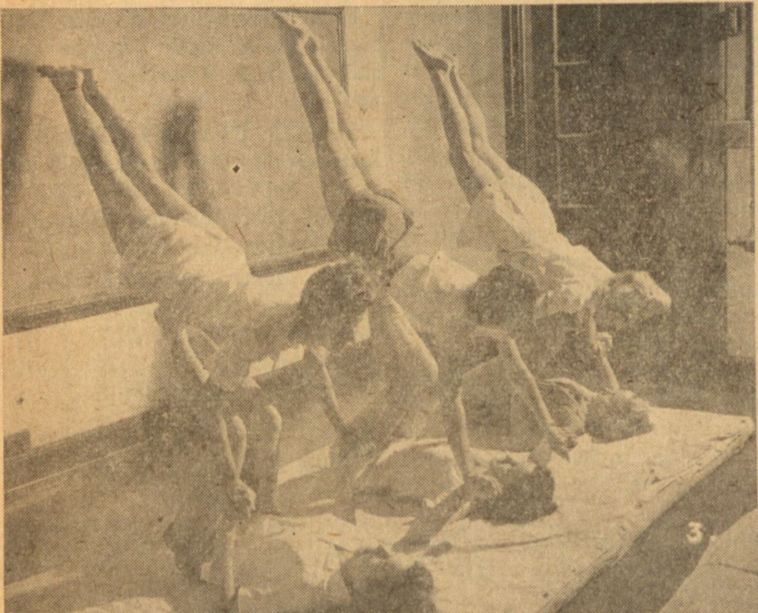
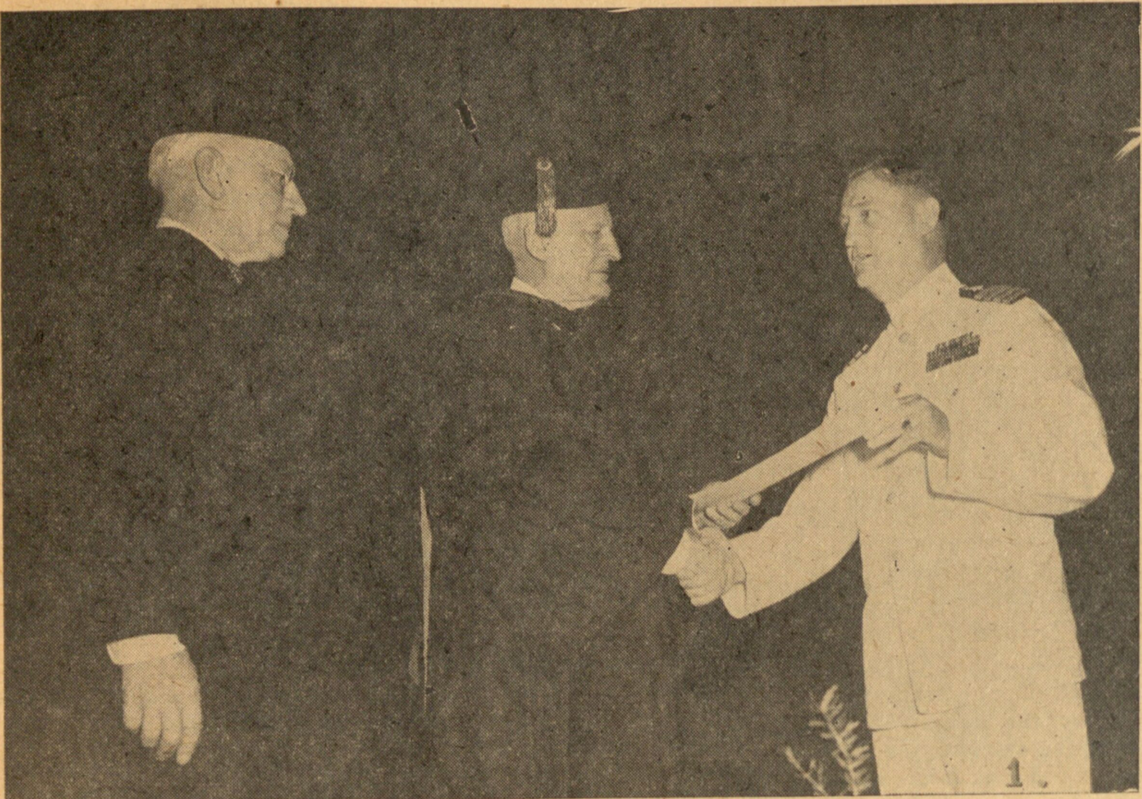
With the Tublize Division of the Celanese Corporation of America in Rome, Georgia, is Dame Scott Hamby. He spent some time in the infantry and is married to the former Estelle Johnson of Rome.

Tommie Kennell is with Western Electric Co. in Cicero, Illinois. Sports fans will remember Tommie as a member of the track and football squads in pre-war days and also when he returned to the campus after serving as a 2nd Lt. in the Marine Corps. Tommie married Margaret Sue Tucker, graduate of '44, and they have one daughter Karen Sue, 18 months old.

Elisabeth Fleming is at home in Elba, Ala.

After serving as a first lieutenant in the AAF for three years, one year overseas, Curtis Irvin Eatman is engaged in farming near Mantua, Ala. He is married to the former Betty Lamar.

Sarah Frances Gearhart is at home in Robertsedale, Alabama.



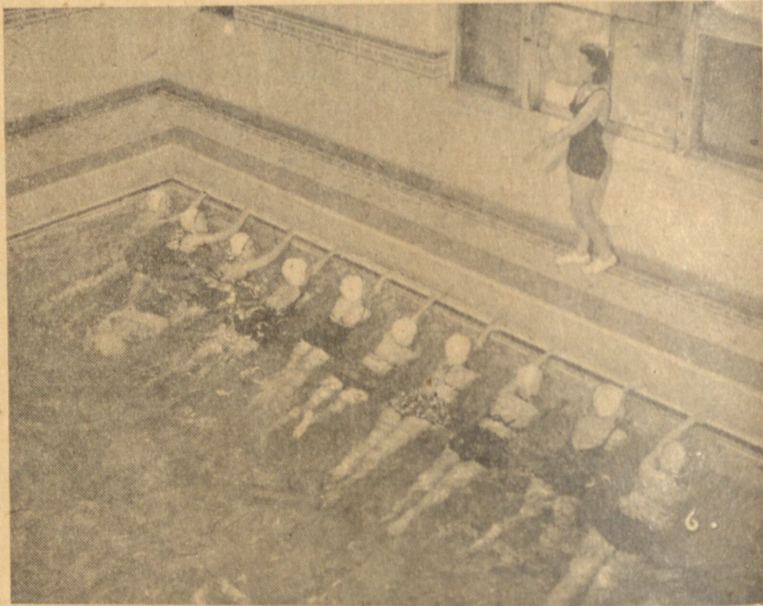
1. Dr. Duncan is presented with the Navy's Certificate of Merit for API's part in war-time Naval Training.

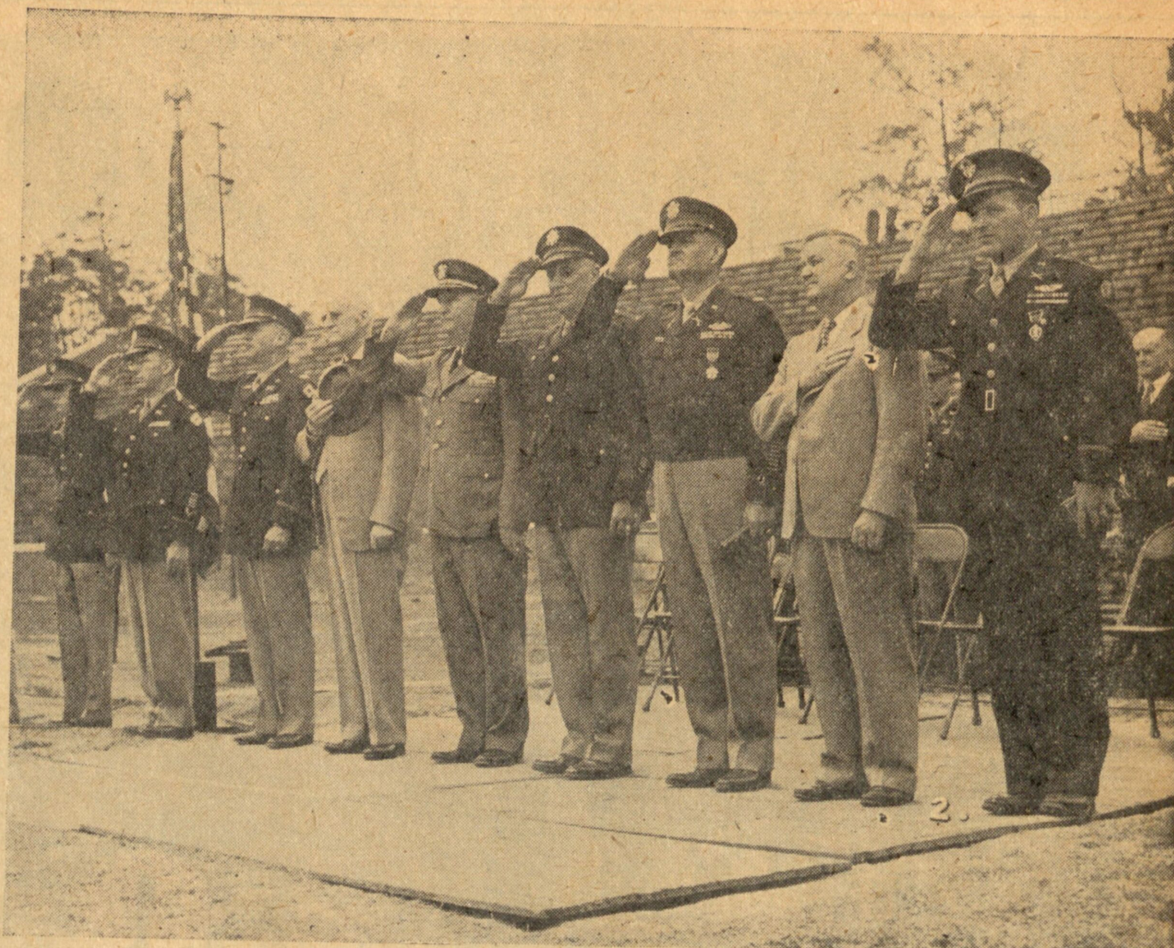
2. "Miss Auburn," 1946—

3, 4, 5, 6. Classroom scenes

7. President Duncan talks with students.

8. Cary Hall was dedicated at Veterinary Conference.





1. Dr. Duncan awards Legion of Merit to Bataan death-marcher, Alumnus Col. Hugh A. Dumas.

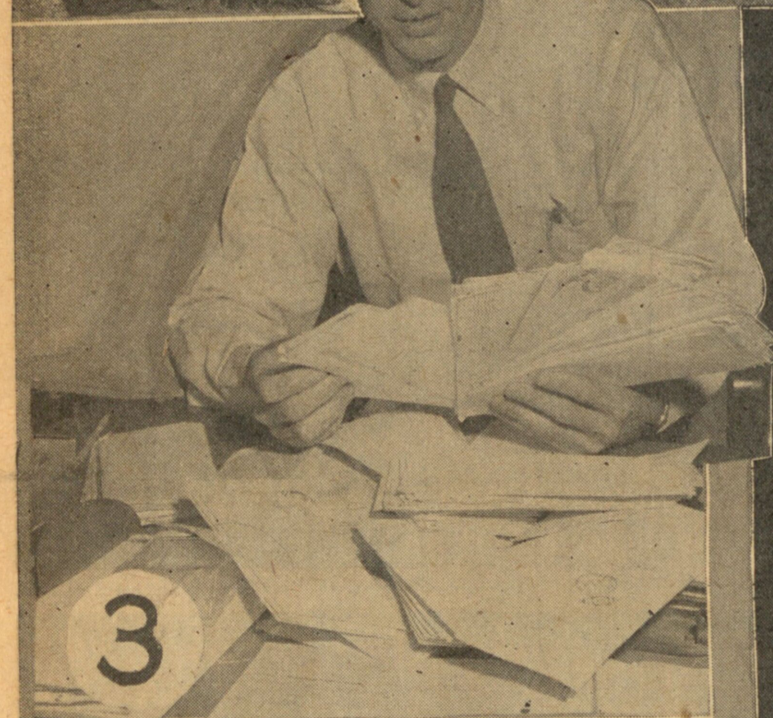
2. Army Day Reviewing Stand.

3, 4, 5, and 6. The friendliest people in the world—Auburn students.

7. Eight dolls . . . one was elected "Doll Queen."

8. Alumnus General "Howlin' Mad" Smith reviews Naval ROTC cadets.





(1) Football coaching staff shown together are: (left to right) Shot Senn, ends; Dan McMullen, B-team and assistant; Buster Ramsey, assistant line; Pop Werner, line; Head Coach Carl Voyles; Chuck Purvis, backfield; and V. J. Edney, assistant.

(2) Southeastern and Southern A.A.U. champion of the mile run and 880-yard dash, Fred Carley, Auburn's 19-year old pride of the cinder path from Mobile, Ala.

(3) Athletic Business Manager Jeff Beard looks over part of the mailman's morning delivery of ticket requests for this fall's football games. Demand for tickets is greatest in Auburn's history, Beard says.

(4) One of the fraternity decorations for last season's annual Homecoming game with Florida. This one, created by members of Omega Tau Sigma, was not a winner but attracted favorable attention.

(5) A-Club initiate, Sonny Poss, who lettered in football breaks into annual Wilbur-Hutsell-ODK Freshman Cake Race near finish line. Buddy Maddox, a member of Theta Chi fraternity is shown trailing Poss. Chis won team trophy while an Alpha Psi, Norris Lindley, was first-place winner.

(6) Tracksters (standing) Gene Rooks, Bill Keesee, Charles Durham, (kneeling) Tommy Steele, Tommy Lowe, Norris Lindley, and Don Harper.